

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Tomokazu Hayashi *et al.* Confirmation No. 9710  
Serial No. : 10/620,376  
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Group Art Unit : 1795  
Examiner : Robert W. HODGE  
For : SEAL STRUCTURE OF FUEL CELL UNIT AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

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**RESPONSE TO APRIL 6, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 6, 2009 and Advisory Action mailed July 28, 2009, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the Applicant submits the following response with a one-month extension of time.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.